IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF: Frank Prechtl, et al.

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SERIAL NO: New Application

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CHOLESTERIC LAYERED MATERIAL HAVING IMPROVED COLOR STABILITY, AND THE

PRODUCTION THEREOF

REQUEST FOR PRIORITY

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SIR:

- □ Full benefit of the filing date of U.S. Application Serial Number, filed, is claimed pursuant to the provisions of 35 U.S.C. §120.
- □ Full benefit of the filing date of U.S. Provisional Application Serial Number , filed , is claimed pursuant to the provisions of 35 U.S.C. §119(e).
- Applicants claim any right to priority from any earlier filed applications to which they may be entitled pursuant to the provisions of **35 U.S.C. §119**, as noted below.

In the matter of the above-identified application for patent, notice is hereby given that the applicants claim as priority:

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Certified copies of the corresponding Convention Application(s)			
	are submitted herewith		
	will be submitted prior to payment of the Final Fee		
	were filed in prior application Serial No. filed		
	were submitted to the International Bureau in PCT Application Number. Receipt of the certified copies by the International Bureau in a timely manner under PCT Rule 17.1(a) has been acknowledged as evidenced by the attached PCT/IB/304.		
	(A) Application Serial No.(s)(B) Application Serial No.(s)□ are submitted herewith	were filed in prior application Serial No. filed	; and

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Respectfully Submitted.

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